# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
# LOK SABHA

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Programmes by Financial Institutions
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any programmes are being organised by financial institutions for capacity development and skill development of candidates belonging to socially and economically backward categories, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes presently; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

(a) & (b) The financial institutions, banks and regulator including Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Stock Exchange Board of India (SEBI) undertake general awareness programmes on financial literacy from time to time focusing on various sections of the society. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana which is the flagship skill development scheme training youths across the sectors including Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector in the country. Under PMKVY, around 26000 persons have been trained in BFSI sector till 15th July, 2016. In addition, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has BFSI Sector Skill Council mandated to develop standards for job roles, assess skill gaps, assessment and certification of skill training in BFSI sector.